Funds Allocated for Development Projects in Maharashtra

2946. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the various development projects in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the funds allocated have been released;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) Central assistance allocated by Planning Commission for funding the Annual Plans of Maharashtra for the last three years and Central assistance released by Ministry of Finance (MoF) are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Central assistance allocated	CA released by MoF
2002-03	2493.90	1692.01
2003-04	2760.74	1611.43
2004-05	3250.93	2390.06

Ministry of Finance releases the Central Plan Assistance to States on recommendations of Planning Commission/Administrative Ministry concerned, made after taking into account utilization status.

Reporting of Third Party Transactions

2947. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government requires Registrars of immovable property to report third party transactions of prescribed minimum value of Rs. 30.00 lakhs for Income Tax purposes;

(b) whether Government have sought the help of the State Governments